

CAMPAIGN WIDENS AGAINST FRAUDS IN ADVERTISEMENTS

Merchants Ask Citizens' Societies to Co-operate in Stamping Out Untruth.

Certain that the establishment of full public confidence in the earnestness of the motive that has inspired the campaign they are conducting to eliminate all false or misleading statements from advertising will go far to the achievement of their purpose, members of the Retail Merchants' Association are preparing to invite the Washington public to aid in their propaganda.

At a meeting last night of the association at the Raleigh Hotel a resolution presented by Joseph Berberich, chairman of the committee that was reconstituted to deal with the advertising question, was unanimously adopted, empowering Mr. Berberich to invite to membership on the committee a representative from each of the seventy-two citizens' associations throughout the city.

Name Is Changed.
The same resolution of the name of the committee was changed to the "Advertising Vigilance Committee of the Retail Merchants' Association." This committee will receive any complaints of false or misleading advertising and take steps to correct the same through the exercise of moral suasion or a resort to law. Mr. Berberich will send out letters to the several citizens' associations inviting them to send a representative to a meeting of the committee to be held at some date to be fixed in the near future.

"We recently invited the Washington people to file with our committee any advertising complaints which they had to make," said Mr. Berberich, "but the public was not prone to accept the invitation."

To Convince Public.
"Let us make the public believe and believe fully in our advertising; when we have done that we have accomplished the biggest problem in merchandising," Charles F. Nesbit, superintendent of insurance, speaking on insurance rates and rate-making, declared that there is need in the District for a law against

discrimination in rates on like kinds of risks and one which will put all rate making bodies under the control and supervision of the insurance department. At present, he said, the law here is silent on the entire matter of fire rates.

Mr. Nesbit expressed the opinion that at present there is no competition in rate-making. The speaker advocated several reforms. He would give to the superintendent of insurance the right to ask the appointment of a receiver for a company which he knows to be insolvent; would have all incorporating companies which are to operate under a District license submit their literature to the superintendent would cause firemen to be utilized more on building inspection duty; would make the owner of premises in which fire breaks out and where there has been failure to comply with the fire laws legally responsible to adjoining owners whose property is damaged, and would cure "universal carelessness" by taxing the first \$50 of loss in fire against the owner of the damaged property.

E. C. Graham spoke on Electrical Property Week; Anton Stephan, as chairman of the "dress-up and dress-down" committee, urged further co-operation in displaying Christmas goods, and Secretary Columbus reported that "two bills are now being prepared on 'false' auction sales."

M. Goldsmith and Ben. Simon, Cohen, W. A. Pinner, and C. O. Fountain were elected to membership.

LABOR UNION ASKS RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE
If there is any change to be made in the form of District government or plan of dividing the expenses of maintaining it by Congress at the coming session, suffrage for District residents is one right the Central Labor Union will demand. If suffrage is not to be given the District, the Central Labor Union asks that the District be retroceded to Maryland.

After deciding through the constant criticism of the half-and-half plan in recent years has had a demoralizing effect on the progress of the city, and deploring the fact that 350,000 people here are not given the right of franchise, the Central Labor Union last night unanimously adopted the following resolution, and instructed the legislative committee to present it to the committee investigating fiscal relations.

"Resolved, That if Congress believes the plan under which we are now working is detrimental to the interests of the country as a whole, that it pass a law ceding this territory back to the State of Maryland, allowing us to become a part of that State, where we would have the right of representation in both houses of Congress, a right that we should enjoy as do the citizens of the balance of the country."

CONGRESSMEN FAVOR PRESIDENT'S IDEA

Approve Scheme to Center All Preparedness Recommendations in Message.

President Wilson's plan of centering all his recommendations regarding preparedness in his first message to the new Congress is commended by Administration Senators and House members, who think this will appeal to both Congress and the country. They hold it will add much to the difficulties of the elements in Congress, and especially Democratic elements who intend to war on the Administration program.

The bill for the Government ownership of shipping is, of course, one of the measures which the Administration assumes to be linked up with the idea of preparedness. The President and the supporters of this bill in Congress think that under the circumstances the bill is going to command more votes than it did last session, and that it will pass.

That the bill will pass the Senate has been accepted as settled for some time. Opponents of the measure have hoped it would be killed in the House by Democratic votes, but they are less hopeful of this now than some weeks ago. One of the developments in the commercial situation which the Administration and the supporters of the shipping bill intend to utilize is the congestion of freight on some of the Eastern roads, resulting in embargo or threatened embargo of freight for export. It will be argued that this emphasizes the need for enhanced shipping facilities and that the only way to get speedy action is through Government ownership.

124 Y. M. C. A. Workers Speak At Meetings
Work of the religious work department of the Y. M. C. A., upon which a report has just been made by Page McK. Etchison, religious work director, shows that for the period between October 21 and November 25, 124 speakers were supplied for meetings. Aggregate attendance at these meetings was 5,000. Twelve of these speakers were supplied to churches, fifteen were heard at car barn meetings, and 46 were sent out for meetings at engine houses. The rest were sent to gospel team meetings, Bible classes, prayer meetings in the boys' department, and to the extension workers' supper.

"Second-Story" Robber Is Surprised At Work

A "second story worker" was surprised while ransacking the house of Edward R. Harvey last night while the family was at dinner. Mr. Harvey, who lives at 3508 McComb street, frightened off the intruder before he had obtained any valuables.

The burglar was a colored man, and gained entrance by means of a ladder which he had placed against the house to one of the second story windows. When discovered, the thief fled downstairs inside the house, through the dining room, and escaped.

LOCAL MENTION.
Blood Boiling "Fight Against Odds," today, Virginia Theater. See it.

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"THE BUSY CORNER"
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8TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE.
The Store of the Christmas Spirit
Open 9:00 A. M. Close 6:00 P. M.

We Are Outdoing Our Best Record for Value Giving in Tomorrow's Sensational Sale of **NECKWEAR**

Separate **COLLARS** VALUES TO 98c at **25c**

COLLAR & CUFF SETS VALUES TO \$2.00 at **55c**

Beautiful combination laces, oriental, point venice, filets, and embroidered batistes. The separate collars, and those in the sets are in all the new shapes, such as square back, round, pointed back, and other styles. There is an almost limitless variety in the patterns of the laces, and they are exquisitely fine and many are close imitations of the real hand made laces. Many of the collars are suitable for Children's wear. The Importer every year gives the pick of his reserve stock to the leading houses in the various large cities; for several years we have been especially favored; but tomorrow's lot holds the GREATEST VALUES WE HAVE EVER OFFERED AT THE PRICES. BUY FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Bargain Table—Street Floor.

Purchase Extraordinary!



600 Sidewalk Sulkies for Babies

Our Leader at **\$2.50**

Tomorrow Choice **\$1.00**

Limit—One to a customer. Just the sulky for that "Better Baby" of yours—no better practical gift than this. Has reversible back; tufted leather covered seat and back; 10-inch rubber tired wheels, steel gearing and good hardwood frame. Painted Red. Complete with long handle. Kann's—Fourth Floor.

Alex. Smith's Seamless Axminster RUGS
8 Designs From Which to Choose — \$25.00 Values
Choice Tomorrow **\$16.95**

All perfect quality, in Oriental, floral, and conventional designs, dark and light colorings, consisting of soft shading in tan, brown, green, blue, rose, etc. Large and small designs. \$3.50 AXMINSTER AND WILTON VELVET RUGS, sizes 36x63 in., in 25 different patterns. Oriental and floral, in colorings to harmonize with larger rugs. **\$2.19**

Kann's—Third Floor.

A Sensible Woman Appreciates a Sensible Gift

These Dainty House Dresses Will Please Housekeepers

Unusualities to Find at Just—**\$1.00**

Trig and trim as a uniform, yet very feminine and dainty, the right garment for morning wear, or when attending to the duties of a housekeeper.

Some are of plain blue gingham, with full flare skirt, embroidery trimmed, others are in checked, striped and combination effects, that is, in plain colors trimmed with checks or stripes, or vice versa; some of these are finished with embroidery, others with white pique cuffs and collar. Among them will be found the famous "Fitz" adjustable house dress.

All sizes to select from.
Kann's—2d Floor.

You Must Not Judge By the Price for the Price Does Not Do Them Justice

Exceptionally Good Materials & Workmanship Have Gone Into the Make Up of These

New Winter **Blouses** —AT— **\$2.00**

Tub silks in the most attractive striped designs; Satin striped silks, colored stripes on white grounds; Crepe de Chines attractively combined with lace; Plain Crepe de Chines in the most wanted colors.

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Kann's—Bargain Table—Street Floor and Second Floor.

Man-Chosen Items for Men's Christmas Gifts

A feature of Kann's Special Christmas Service, giving to you the complete assurance that you are buying just what men like.

These Specials at Moderate Prices Tomorrow:

Bill Books	Card Cases	Coat Hangers
Bill Folds	Collar Bags	Tie Racks
Letter Cases	Flasks	Etc.

At 49c and 98c

EXTRA SPECIAL—Genuine Seal Bill Books 98c
EXTRA SPECIAL—Three Folding Coat Hangers in Leatherette case 49c

Kann's—Street Floor.

Hurry Tomorrow for Turkish Bath Towels

BE HERE WHEN THE STORE OPENS AT 9 O'CLOCK. IF YOU WAIT TOO LONG YOU MAY BE DISAPPOINTED.

About 3,000 Towels involved—a clean-up of a mill's lot that did not pass the inspector's hands as perfect.

Turkish Bath Towels made to sell at 25c to 50c, but because of slight imperfections such as an oil spot, dropped stitch, or pulled thread, were laid aside as not up to the standard. In many instances the towels are so slightly hurt that we could easily sell them as perfect, but that is not our way—select now from

Plain White Turkish Towels
Colored Jacquard Border Turkish Towels
Colored Plaid Turkish Towels
Colored Striped Turkish Towels

Good big towels, the thick heavy kind you like. All in one lot. Choice tomorrow.

15c

REMEMBER—Be here early—a similar lot on sale recently was completely gone in an hour—these may go equally as quick.
Kann's Bargain Table—Street Floor.

For Gifts—For Yourself Buy a Pair of the Most Economical Gloves made—Washable Kid Gloves

You can wash them in soap and water, just as you would wash your hands, and they come out fresh and clean.

Women's Washable Kid Gloves, pique sewn, with heavy embroidered stitched back, black or self stitching, in tans, grays, butter color, champagne, sand, and pearl; one-clasp fastening. A pair. **\$1.50**

Women's Strap Wrist Washable Kid Gloves, pique seam, in tan and sand shades. A pair. **\$1.75**

Women's 2-clasp real French Glace Kid Gloves, Paris point and heavy embroidered stitched backs, in black, white, tan, the new shades of brown, pearl, champagne, beaver, and the very latest new blue. A pair. **\$1.50**

Children's Washable Kid Gloves, in pique and pique seam, with spearpoint stitched backs, in tans, sands, champagne, pearl, and gray. A pair. **\$1.00**

Kann's—Street Floor.

Practical Xmas Gifts

Substantial attractive Wooden Waste Basket, suitable for library or office. Quartered oak and mahogany finish. \$2.00 value.

\$1.35

Box Card Index Cabinet, capacity 1,000 cards. Quartered oak, light and dark finish. Value, \$1.75. Special. **\$1.15**

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